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FROM AMBASSADOR YOUNG

E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDEV, RH, US, UK, TZ  
SUBJECT: LETTER FROM ANDY YOUNG TO PRESIDENT OBASANJO

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ANDY YOUNG TO  
GENERAL OBASANJO:

2. BEGIN TEXT

DEAR MR. GENERAL OBASANJO:

I WANTED TO TELL YOU HOW MUCH DAVID OWEN AND I  
APPRECIATED THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WITH YOU SO FULLY  
AND FRANKLY OUR PROPOSAL FOR A RHODESIA SETTLEMENT. WE  
WERE GREATLY IMPRESSED BY THE DEPTH OF YOUR UNDERSTANDING  
OF THE PRACTICAL PROBLEMS INVOLVED AND BY YOUR WILLINGNESS TO  
SHARE YOUR VIEWS SO FULLY WITH US.

AS YOU KNOW, SINCE OUR CONVERSATION WITH YOU IN LAGOS  
WE HAVE MET WITH THE FRONT LINE PRESIDENTS AND LEADERS  
OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT IN LUSAKA, TALKED TO VORSTER IN  
SOUTH AFRICA AND TO PRESIDENT NYERERE AGAIN IN DAR ES  
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SALAAM.

WE ARE SURE YOU WILL BE DISCUSSING THIS MATTER WITH  
PRESIDENT NYERERE. IN OUR VIEW HE HAS MADE A SIGNIFICANT  
CONTRIBUTION TO THE EFFORT TO BRING MAJORITY RULE TO  
ZIMBABWE THROUGH A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. WE ARE MINDFUL  
OF THE POLITICAL RISKS WHICH HE INCURS IN DOING SO AND ARE

THE MORE APPRECIATIVE FOR IT.

WE ARE ANXIOUS TO KEEP YOU AS FULLY INFORMED AS  
POSSIBLE ON THE PROGRESS OF OUR INITIATIVE AND WILL PASS  
ALONG INFORMATION AS IT OCCURS.

WE HAVE GOT TO KEEP THIS PACKAGE TOGETHER OR WE FACE  
SERIOUS PROBLEMS FROM AN INTERNAL SOLUTION. WE MEET IAN  
SMITH TODAY AND HE WILL PROBABLY REJECT OUR VIEWS. IT IS  
IMPORTANT THAT HE BE ISOLATED IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE.

ANDY

END TEXT.  
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